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IS NOT READY

City Attorney Lightfoot Has Not Positively Decided the Matter

OF A PUBLIC PARK

It Seems That He is Convinced That the City Cannot Legally Make the Purchase Now.

OPINIONS ON A PUBLIC PARK

City Attorney R. T. Lightfoot is not yet ready to announce his opinion in the matter of the city's purchase of the park site in Arcadia, and stated this morning that he had not looked up the law, but expected to do so at once.

It is very evident, however, that he is of the opinion that as the city has not the ready money to pay for the ground, she cannot buy it, at least not on the proposed terms of a six years' loan.

The state constitution specifies that no city shall incur an indebtedness for any purpose whatever over the appropriations for that fiscal year, except in the matter of issuing bonds, when it has to be put to a vote of the people, and have a two-thirds majority.

The proposed park will cost about \$14,000, and while a great many people seem to be in favor of a public park, they are at a loss to understand what the city would do with a park a mile beyond the terminal of the street car line, and possessing no advantages over the park owned by the street car company, which is as free as the city's could be, and which would in all probability prompt the street car company to decline to extend its line at a great cost to a park that would take business away from its own.

La Belle park was purchased for about ten thousand dollars, and is larger and is said to be a more desirable site than the one now under consideration.

A great many people who have been heard to express their opinions are in favor of buying up property in the city and converting it into small parks for the special benefit of children, as a place in which to rest and play.

Just what the city would do with a park three or four miles from the city with no quick or convenient way to reach it, is not clear.

It is known, however, that quite a number of the councilmen, and several higher municipal officers do not believe that there is any way the city can make the purchase, having no money, and no right to borrow it, nor to buy on time.

Purchases have been made on a smaller scale in the past without money, but there was not such a large amount involved.

Other people think it would be an excellent idea to buy the site now under consideration as an investment, either selling it in such a way as to make a profit, or to hold it until the city expands to the extent of being able to use it, provided, however, that there is any legal way to pay for it.

Attorney Lightfoot will probably report to the council Monday night that the city cannot legally buy the property without money appropriated to pay for it. Several plans are suggested to evade the law, but as to the feasibility of them, nothing has yet been determined.

A great many opinions are heard pro and con on the park question, and just how many people are in favor of one, prefer the proposed site, or some other one, is a matter that it is impossible to determine now.

It seems, however, that the kind of parks that would be most popular would be those that could be easily reached, and without cost.

BONDING OKLAHOMA.

TERRITORIAL OFFICIALS PLANNING TO REDEEM ALL OUTSTANDING 6 PER CENT. WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 27.—The territorial officials of Oklahoma are planning to bond the territory for \$800,000 to redeem all the outstanding 6 per cent. warranted indebtedness. They say they can place the bonds at 3 per cent. and thus save Oklahoma a big sum.

KITCHENER'S RESIGNATION

UNCONFIRMED RUMOR THAT IT HAS OCCURRED.

London, Sept. 27.—The Daily News publishes an unconfirmed rumor that Lord Kitchener has resigned the post of commander-in-chief in South Africa, owing to disagreements with Mr. Broderick, the war secretary.

ASSASSIN COLLAPSED

Czolgosz Broke Down This Morning at Auburn, N. Y.

Said He Was Sorry For His Heinous Crime, and For Mrs. McKinley.

Auburn, Sept. 27.—Leon Czolgosz, the assassin, who was sentenced yesterday, collapsed this morning on reaching the prison. At the sight of the death chamber he broke down and wept bitterly, and had to be carried to the cell. On the train from Buffalo he expressed regret for his crime, and said he was especially sorry for Mrs. McKinley. "Tell my father," he said, "that I'm sorry I left him such a bad name."

Yesterday, before being sentenced, and upon being asked if he knew cause why sentence should not be passed upon him, the prisoner said:

"There was no one else but me. No one else told me to do it, and no one paid me to do it."

Judge Titus repeated as follows, owing to the prisoner's feeble voice:

"He says no one had anything to do with the commission of his crime but himself, that his father and mother and no one else had anything to do with and knew nothing about it."

The prisoner continued:

"I was not told anything about that crime and I never thought anything about murder until a couple of days before I committed the crime."

Judge Titus again repeated as follows:

"He never told any one about the crime and never intended to commit it until a couple of days before its commission."

Then Justice White passed sentence, as follows:

"In taking the life of our beloved president you committed a crime which shocked and outraged the moral sense of the civilized world. You have confessed that guilt, and after learning all that at this time can be learned from the facts and circumstances of the case, twelve good jurors have pronounced you guilty, and have found you guilty of the murder in the first degree."

"You have said, according to the testimony of credible witnesses and yourself that no other person aided or abetted you in the commission of this terrible act. God grant it be so. The penalty for the crime for which you stand convicted is fixed by this statute and it now becomes my duty to pronounce this judgment against you."

"The sentence of the court is that in the week beginning October 28, 1901, the place and manner of means prescribed by law, you suffer the punishment of death."

"Remove the prisoner."

The crowd slowly filed out of the room, and the court adjourned at 2:26.

The death warrant signed by Justice White is addressed to the agent and warden of Auburn state prison and directs him to execute the sentence of the court within the walls of the prison on some day during the week beginning October 28 next, by causing

"to pass through the body of the said Leon Czolgosz a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to cause death, and that the application of the said current of electricity be continued until he, the said Leon F. Czolgosz, is dead."

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

SUGGESTS ARBITRATION AND NAMES SIMON BURNS.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—When President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association of Iron and Steel Workers was shown the open letter issued by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, in reply to his statement charging them with the responsibility for the failure of the great steel strike, he said he would accept their challenge and was ready to submit to an investigation as to the truth of his charges.

"I have no objection," said he "to the men named by Mr. Gompers to act as a committee of investigation but as he always looks to arbitration that is what I will agree to. I desire to go to the root of this matter, and will select as my man Simon Burns, president of the Knights of Labor and the National Window Glass Workers' Association. Mr. Burns can choose a second man and Gompers and Mitchell the third party."

"The meeting should take place in Pittsburg. Gompers and Mitchell gave us three hours to accept the proposition of the United States Steel Corporation, and in demanding my acceptance of their terms they now limit me to three days."

DIDN'T FINISH IN TIME.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Columbia and Shamrock did not finish within the time limit yesterday afternoon the Columbia finishing first and the Shamrock two miles from the finish.

AMONG THE BOYS

Trainmaster T. A. Banks to Have a New Chief Clerk.

A NEW DISPATCHER

Mr. John Schroeder Has a Finger Badly Mangled in a Machine.

NEWS OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Mr. C. A. Wilcox, of the firm of Loeb, Boon & Co., has put in an application for the position of chief clerk in the office of Trainmaster T. A. Banks here, and will probably succeed Mr. J. K. Johnson, resigned. Mr. Johnson will leave in a few days, probably Sunday for his old home in Princeton, Ky. to accept a clerkship in the freight office. He has been here for the past several months, and is one of the most popular employees of the I. C.

Mr. D. E. Manasco, late of the M. and B. road, has received his appointment, and is now in the employ of the I. C., at the dispatcher's office. He furnished first-class clearance papers from the road which he last worked for, and will probably remain here permanently.

Mr. John Schroeder, the well-known I. C. machinist, had the first finger of his right hand badly mangled yesterday afternoon while working at one of the big machines. He was cutting down a piece of machinery when his finger became caught in the workings of the machine, and the flesh was torn from the bone nearly the length of his finger. He will be laid off for duty for several weeks as a result of the accident.

Master Mechanic Barton has returned from Memphis, but will leave again this afternoon for Fulton on business.

Engineer Hamilton has resigned his position with the I. C. He will probably leave the city shortly and go on a southern road.

Mr. Gus Eaker, the night caller at the round house, has been ill for the past several days and Mr. Dick Isaman, the day caller, has been working double hours. Mr. Eaker has now recovered, and Mr. Isaman has resumed his regular day watch.

Engineer Mike Kelley, who had an ankle badly sprained in the recent wreck south of the city, will return to work again Sunday. His fireman, Mr. Ed Given, who was also injured in the wreck, returned to work about one week ago.

Mr. Emil Pruess, the I. C. machinist, has returned to work, after a several weeks' illness.

Master Leech O'Bryan, the son of Lineman John O'Bryan, of the I. C., has returned to the city after a two years' stay in Louisville in Pleasure Ridge Park.

The Louisville and Atlantic railroad has decided to locate its general machine shops in Richmond and work on the plant will begin immediately. Nicholasville and Versailles both offered the railroad a large sum of money for the location, but as Richmond was the more central point it was decided best to locate there. It will give employment to about seventy-five skilled mechanics.

The Illinois Central is hurrying along the work of double tracking its line between Champaign and Cairo. In doing so many of the stations must be removed, and the old structures are being replaced by new ones of modern build. The improvement is a very costly one, but made necessary by the large increase in business.

LEYING WAR CLAIM.

BOGOTA BANKS CLOSING THEIR DOORS RATHER THAN SUFFER THE EXTORTION.

Bogota, Colombia, via Buena Ventura, Colombia, Sept. 27.—One Bogota bank, the Credito Antioqueno, has closed. The other banks have reopened after a vain effort to evade compliance with a decree issued by Gov. Concha directing the banks to pay 300,000 pesos in gold as a war loan.

The Bank of Colombia, one of the oldest and wealthiest institutions, agreed to pay the risk. The other banks relied on obtaining assistance from the cabinet and kept their doors closed. After a stormy meeting of the ministers an announcement was made to the banks to reopen, as a request had been made officially to the governor to withdraw the decree.

Governor Concha remained firm. He issued a new decree, which was stronger than the first, declaring that he would force the banks into liquidation unless they complied.

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FOR THEFT.

ROBERT BUCKNER, COLORED, ARRESTED THIS MORNING.

Robert Buckner, colored, was arrested this morning by Officer Jones for assisting in the theft of 150 bran sacks, the property of Mr. Mike Isaman and Conductor Black. There are three others, Genie Mack, Chas. Lee and Warner Ridd, who are also implicated in the theft but they have not yet been arrested. The affair caused much excitement in the vicinity of Mr. Black's residence and a large crowd had gathered after the arrest had been made. Officer Gray, who passed through that part of the city soon after the arrest had been made said he thought some one had been murdered judging from the number of persons that had gathered about the corner.

SUFFERING FROM BOILS.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Secretary Root is suffering so from boils and carbuncles that his friends are alarmed.

LINCOLN'S CASKET OPENED

REMAINS IN A BAD STATE OF PRESERVATION.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27.—What is intended to be the final removal of the remains of Abraham Lincoln, took place today. The casket was taken from its resting place in the monument to Memorial Hall, where it was opened and the remains viewed by the state officers who are members of the Lincoln Monument Association and some members of the old Lincoln Guard of Honor. The casket was then closed and removed to the new vault. Two feet of concrete protects the bottom of the casket. The excavation is fifteen feet long. Surrounding the casket is a steel cage, around which will be placed a solid wall of concrete. It is understood that the remains were in a bad state of preservation, but were easily identified.

QUIET AT MADISONVILLE.

Madisonville, Sept. 27.—Quiet still reigns in the mining district, and no trouble is threatened or feared.

KENTUCKY BANKERS

Their Annual Convention at Mammoth Cave This Year.

Meet October 9th and 10th—Mr. George C. Thompson, of the City is President.

The ninth annual convention of the Kentucky Bankers' association will be in session October 9 and 10 at Mammoth Cave. The meeting this year promises to be an interesting one, and will no doubt be largely attended. With this end in view, the program has been arranged with great care. The leading feature will be two papers on live questions pertaining to the science of banking by Messrs. James P. Helm and Henry Barnett, of the Louisville bar. Mr. Logan Murray will respond to the address of welcome, and Mr. Henry V. Sanders will make an address on "Uniform Examinations of Banks and Trust Companies." Following the first day's session the short route will be taken through the cave. Supper will be served in the cave. The following day the long route will be taken, after which lunch will be served in the cave.

The officers of the association are: President, George C. Thompson, Paducah; secretary, Isham Bridges, Louisville; treasurer, E. W. Hays, Louisville; executive committee, Logan C. Murray, John W. Barr, Jr., James S. Scott, Louisville; E. S. Lee, Covington; H. C. Walbeck, Louisville; John A. Crabb, Eminence; J. D. Powers, Owensboro; R. P. Stoll, Lexington; Attila Cox, Louisville.

FIRE IN BOWLING GREEN

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGE TO A GROCERY.

Bowling Green, Sept. 27.—Fire broke out in the big grocery and feed store of Collett and Co., and damaged the establishment \$10,000.

HIS OLD HOME.

CAPT. GEORGE SAFFARRANS HERE ON A BRIEF VISIT.

Capt. George C. Saffarrans, of the Tenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Thomas, is in the city on a brief visit to his old home. He is on his way to Memphis to visit his mother and sister. Capt. Saffarrans has risen rapidly since he graduated from West Point, and his many friends will rejoice at his excellent prospects of further promotion.

During the Spanish-American war he was major of the First Battalion of the Third Kentucky, and went to Cuba with them. This is his first visit to Paducah in several years.

He stated that he had never seen such rapid growth in a place, and would never have recognized his old home in the big, bustling city he found when he got off at the depot. He is much pleased at the progress Paducah has made.

Captain Saffarrans, while here, is taking depositions to be used in the trial of Claude Barnhart, who was arrested here at the instance of the army officials on the charge of desertion. He has taken the depositions of Officer Gray, Captain Bailey and Marshal Collins. He said that he did not know that Barnhart had been tried but that the presumption is that he has not or else he would not have been sent to take the depositions. Barnhart is stationed at Fort McPherson and Captain Saffarrans has never seen him. It is said that if any one who saw Barnhart with his uniform on would testify to that effect that the offense would not be termed desertion and that his sentence would be much lighter. Captain Collins said that the first time he saw the man he was wearing citizens' clothes but the second time he saw Barnhart dressed in his army uniform.

PREACHER ON TRIAL.

Bowling Green, Sept. 27.—In the Methodist conference the case against Rev. L. M. Russell, of Kuttawa, charged with immorality, is on trial before a special committee. He is pastor of the Methodist church in Kuttawa.

Modern airships are a success—as dime museum attractions.

TO MARRY WEDNESDAY

Mr. Louis Wheeler and Miss Mary Brenner to Wed.

Ceremony at the German Evangelical Church on Wednesday Forenoon.

Mr. Louis Wheeler, of 513 North Fourth street, an employee of Mr. John Woolpert, the butcher, and Miss Mary Brenner, of 481 South Fourth street, will be married at the German Evangelical church October 2, Rev. Wulffman officiating. The marriage ceremony will be performed at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 11:30 the couple will leave for the east on a week's bridal tour. After their return they will settle to housekeeping on South Fourth street and will then be at home to their friends.

Mr. Wheeler is a well known young man and has been a resident of the city the greater part of his life. He comes from a fine family and has a host of friends who will congratulate him in his matrimonial venture. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. C. A. Brenner and is a general favorite of her many friends and acquaintances. The marriage is the culmination of a long courtship.

EXPECTED TOMORROW.

VENEZUELA WILL PROBABLY THEN ATTACK COLOMBIA.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Sept. 27.—Advices received here from Caracas say Venezuela probably will declare war on Colombia September 28.

A financial crisis exists in Venezuela, owing to the refusal of the Bank of Venezuela and the Bank of Commerce to comply with President Castro's demand that they subscribe to a forced loan.

Generally a woman thinks buying a railroad ticket requires as much experience and investigation as buying railroad stocks and bonds.